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**By ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation: *In the Matter of Implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, Petition for Rulemaking to Enhance Security and Authentication Standards for Access to Customer Proprietary Network Information* (CC Docket No. 96-115)

Dear Secretary Dortch:

The United States Department of Justice ("DOJ") and the United States Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") participated yesterday, September 19, 2006, in an *ex parte* telephone conversation with Commission staff regarding the above-referenced matter. Mick Stawasz of DOJ's Criminal Division, Thomas Gregory Motta, Jon Pifer, Douglas Klein, and Myla-Saldivar Trotter of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Office of General Counsel, and Lou Brenner and Mark Bass of DHS spoke with Marcus Maher, William Dever, Tim Stelzig, Adam Kirschenbaum and Cindy Spiers of the Commission. During the conversation, DOJ and DHS reiterated and elaborated on arguments made in their previous filings in this docket.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael J. Stawasz  
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